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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/834,008'
Filed: April 12, 2001
Title: **Bone-Pathobolism Treatment Agent**
Applicants: Shinichi MOCHIZUKI *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16991.008

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (three months);
2. an Amendment and Reply to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2003;
3. a Claim of Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 119;
4. a Certified Copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-322874; and
5. a return postcard.

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Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16991.008:

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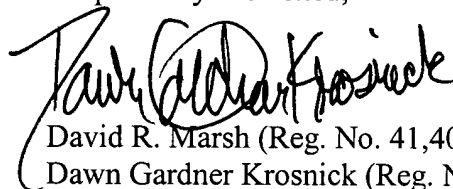
In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any

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fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16991.008. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "David R. Marsh" and "Dawn Gardner Krosnick" written together.

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